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In re Application of:

Sam E. KINNEY, Jr. et al.

Application No.: 09/490,868

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DISGUISED PRICE BIDDING IN
ONLINE AUCTIONS

Group Art Unit: 2164

Examiner: Daniel S. Felten

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 23, 2001 (Paper No. 8), the period for response to which has been extended through September 23, 2001, by the attached petition for extension of time and appropriate fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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